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MANY MIRRORETTES

Short Items and News Notes of General Interest to Our Readers

G. W. Miller is in Springfield today.

J. W. Byng, of Ava, was here today.

Fred Oetting is in Springfield today.

J. M. Livingston has returned from Ava.

C. A. Stephens is in Mountain Grove, assessing.

September McCall's at the Mirror news stand.

Miss Velma Hylton, of Springfield, is visiting here.

Miss Elinor Adams, of Ava, has been visiting here.

W. G. Reynolds received a car load of Ford's last week.

Mrs. Mary Rippee has had her residence re-shingled.

Several from here are attending the picnic at Norwood today.

Miss Ethel Harris has returned from her visit at West Plains.

Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for \$1.20.

Claude Duckworth and family have moved to the J. A. Hylton property.

R. N. Farren has sold Maxwell cars to O. L. Robinett and Steve Yates.

Clinton King has been carrying his arm in a sling as the result of a sprain.

Miss Anne Robinett, of Mountain Grove, visited at O. L. Robinett's this week.

Miss Mamie Beach visited at the Oliver Riley home from Saturday until Monday.

Herbert Coats, of Cabool, is visiting at the home of his brother, Prof. B. E. Coats.

Mrs. C. E. Woody, of Springfield, visited here this week, going on to West Plains for a visit.

Miss Farrell Hilsabeck, weight 8 pounds, arrived Friday at the home of C. V. Hilsabeck and wife.

A wreck on the K. C. O. & S. last week disabled the engine temporarily, but the damage was soon repaired.

Prosecuting Attorney C. H. Jackson and A. M. Curtis, of Hartsville, and Fred Stewart, of Ava, were here Tuesday.

We have printed bills for M. L. Gilley for a sale Sept 1, at 10 a. m. Mr. Gilley expects to go to St. Joseph and work in a packing house.

W. G. Reynolds has sold a Ford to Elmer Lawson, of Ava; and three to Mountain Grove parties, who came up Monday and got their cars.

Send in your advertisement to the Mirror office now for insertion in the annual premium list. It will be read by the very people you wish to reach.

Whenever you know an item, tell us about it—in person, by telephone, or mail. We want the news and will appreciate your assisting us to get it.

FOR SALE—Several barrels of pure apple vinegar, either by the gallon or barrel; call at residence for small quantities.

Adv. G. S. BURNEY.

The stockholders of the Green Hills Creamery Co. are requested to be present at the meeting at Mansfield Saturday morning at 10 o'clock sharp. F. Oetting, Local Secretary.—Adv.

Now is a good time to cut the weeds; in some places they have attained a luxurious growth and are ready for the harvest. A little work on the part of each one would accomplish wonders in this line.

N. J. Craig and wife went to Odin yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. Craig's father, Wm. Craig, and also to take him to Seymour, where an examination is to be made of his ear from which he had a cancer removed.

Go to J. D. REYNOLDS and buy the John Deere implements of all kinds. Also wagons and buggies.—Adv.

Mrs. J. N. Craig entertained classes 4 and 5 of the M. E. Sunday school at her home Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 7. There was a good attendance and all had a fine time. Ice cream, cake and watermelon were served.

Frank Hoover returned yesterday morning from Pontiac, Mich., where he was an automobile tester for the General Motors Co. He will attend the Mansfield High School the coming year, after which he expects to return to Michigan.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

W. A. Rosevear has returned from a visit at the home of his brother-in-law at Cabool. He reports dry weather there, with no rain since June 18. He also brought home some ore specimens, and says there is considerable mineral being shipped from Cabool.

W. H. Fullington and wife and Miss Inabelle Wallace attended the B. Y. P. U. convention at Marshfield this week. Mr. Fullington and Miss Wallace being delegates from the Mansfield society. Mr. Fullington and wife will visit relatives at Springfield before returning home.

Misses Lois Beach and Lockie Craig entertained in honor of Misses Elinor Adams of Ava and Velma Hylton of Springfield at the home of N. J. Craig and wife Tuesday evening. Those present were Jasper Craig, Harve Coday, Clelland Hitchcock, Elmer Nichols and Snyder Craig; Misses Grace Craig, Wilda Stephens, Hazel Burney, and Viola Hilsabeck of Mountain Grove.

F. N. Dyer, of Mountain Grove, an experienced business man, is now owner of the furniture store at this place, having traded a farm near Mountain Grove to J. D. Casteel for the store. He expects to be here Saturday and have the store open for business; see his notice in this issue. We welcome him to Mansfield and bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

The piano recital by the pupils of Miss Alice Tombleson at the Mansfield public school building Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed; all who took part doing so in a highly creditable manner, reflecting credit upon themselves and their teacher as well. The program was given as printed in the Mirror last week, with the exception of the numbers assigned to Jewel Dean, Ira McCrigne, Opal Buffalo and Girlie Newton.

People often wonder why the Springfield Business College is so large when there are so many business colleges. The answer is plain. It has the largest, best prepared, and most experienced faculty; its courses of study are the best; it uses up to date systems in every department; its telegraph school is approved by the railroads which give its students preference; it teaches the Gregg Shorthand, which is taught in more schools and studied by more pupils than all others combined; it also teaches the stenotype, the wonderful new system of machine shorthand; its system of bookkeeping is not excelled; it never makes a contract it does not fulfill; its graduates are in the greatest demand by large firms; it has fewer dissatisfied patrons than any other business college in this section; its graduates are life members of the employment department, and are entitled to service as long as needed. Finally, it gives its pupils more for their money than they can get elsewhere. These reasons are sufficient.—adv

PREPAREDNESS

Is the Question of the Hour and Now Is an Opportunity Time to Think

As the first Monday in September draws near, a great many boys and girls eagerly begin to get ready for school. They have spent nearly four months out of school and are anxious to get back. There is a happy expression on their faces as they accost one another on the street and ask if they are going to start to school. These boys and girls are spending the early part of their lives preparing themselves for the future. They are laying the foundations upon which they will build lives worth the living. No child has really lived if he has not had the opportunity of associating himself with others of his own age in the schoolroom. If he has not participated in their pleasures and their sorrows and thus brought himself to sympathize with them, then he has not had what was coming to him. Some children have never had the opportunity to go to school and have thus missed the best portion of their lives. For these children we express our sincerest sorrow. Perhaps their parents were not to blame. I believe that most parents want to do what they think is best for their children, and most of them conceive it to be best to send them to school. However, there are many parents who have so slight a conception of the value of an education that they will allow their children to remain out of school on the slightest pretext. It was for these parents that the compulsory school law was passed.

Our public schools, with all their imperfections, ought to be more fully attended than they are, for within their walls and under the care of conscientious teachers is undoubtedly a better place than the streets, where many children are found. These boys and girls who are not found in school or who are found there just so long as the law compels them are the boys and girls for whom eleemosynary and penal institutions are established. It is for the maintenance of these boys and girls who grow up in ignorance and immorality, that the educated and the moral man must expend his labor and his money. Such children cannot be a blessing to a community; they are a handicap. No community which expects to build up its citizenship can afford to permit one of its young people to grow up without some sort of an education. Education is of value only in proportion to the number of people in a community who possess it. If only a third of the people are educated, then the community is only one third educated. We should see to it that every boy and girl in our town gets at least a common school education. The welfare of society demands it.

The young man who does nothing but loaf on the street, smoke cigarettes and tear down what others build up has no right to the protection which the law affords him. He has no right to use the side-walks, the parks and other conveniences that energetic people have brought into being when he does nothing to promote the welfare of the community. How can we insure our children, whom we are trying to educate, that they will not have to build for the uneducated to tear down? There is only one way that this can be done, and that is by forcing all boys and girls to get as good an education as circumstances will permit. There are some boys and girls who believe that an education is not necessary; that they ought to get a job and earn a living. Such reasons as these have produced men and women who had to be contented with an unsatisfactory job all of their lives.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

And Guardians—Provisions of Compulsory Attendance Law

Article 8, chapter 106, R. S., 1909 and Session Acts, 1911.

1 Every child between 8 and 14 years old must attend some day school at least three-fourths of the term each year.

2 Every child between 14 and 18 years old, when not regularly employed, must attend some day school at least three-fourths of the term each year.

3 No child can be excused on promise to attend; he must attend the first three-fourths of the term before being excused under this law.

4 Courts having jurisdiction (Justice of the Peace in rural districts and in cities having less than 50,000 population) may excuse children from attending school for following reasons: (1) Parents can not supply proper clothing; (2) child is mentally or physically unable to attend; (3) no public school in two and a half miles of the home; (4) child has completed the common school course.

5 No child under 14 can be employed except at agricultural pursuits and in domestic service unless excused for one of the four reasons, or has statement from teacher that he has already attended three-fourths of the term for that school year; no child between 14 and 16 can be legally employed without an employment certificate issued by the school authorities.

6 It is the duty of attendance officers and district clerks to notify parents and guardians when children fail to comply with the provisions of the law.

7 The secretary or clerk of board must furnish principal or teacher at beginning of term with copy of enumeration. The principal or teacher must compare the list with enrollment and report at the end of each week during the first month, and as often as necessary after that, the names of non-attendants.

8 The clerk or secretary of board must report to the County Superintendent on or before the end of each of the first three quarters of the school term the names of parents or guardians of non-attendants.

9 The penalty for non-attendance falls on parent or guardian, and is a fine of not more than \$25 or imprisonment for 10 days, or both.

10 For illegal employment of a child, the employer is subject to a fine of one hundred dollars and costs and imprisonment for one year.

11 Every school board shall publish this synopsis in newspaper of the district or post it in at least five public places ten days before school opens each year.

OCTOBER 5, 6 AND 7

The Dates for Mansfield's Fifth Annual Agricultural & Stock Show

The following superintendents of departments have been appointed.

Division A—Farm Products: J. A. Riley, G. A. Gutschke, Harry Kupka.

Division B—Grains & Grasses: W. B. Hitchcock, Paul Williams L. B. Latimer.

Division C—Domestic Exhibits: Mrs. P. W. Newton, Misses Bertha Miller and Inabelle Wallace.

Division D—Fruits: C. L. Beach, T. F. Lenhart, C. V. Ashworth.

Division E—Fancy Work: Mesdames H. B. Paul, W. M. Divan, R. J. Freeman.

Division F—Horses and Mules: A. J. Wilder, G. W. Tripp, L. T. Keeling.

Division G—Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Goats: Joe H. Dennis, J. F. Wilson, D. S. Cantrell.

Division H—Poultry: M. L. Andrews, Wm. Brand, Mrs. C. A. Durnell.

Division I—School Exhibits: B. E. Coats, J. Lon Dennis, Mrs. H. E. Newton.

Division J—Minerals: A. T. Friend, Dr. F. H. Riley.

Division K—Auto Parade: Dr. F. H. Riley, H. B. Paul, W. G. Reynolds, Elmer Strong.

This is given Friday, Oct. 6, at 2 p. m.

J. D. Reynolds, President.

W. A. Black, Secretary.

O. L. Robinett, Treasurer.

Executive Committee—J. D. Reynolds, Dr. F. H. Riley, Geo. B. Freeman, O. L. Robinett, J. C. Carter.

Finance Committee—C. A. Stephens, W. G. Reynolds, E. A. Sisk, P. W. Newton, H. M. Norcross.

Program Committee—D. S. Cantrell, M. L. Andrews, Dr. F. H. Riley, Geo. B. Freeman, W. M. Divan, Mesdames O. L. Robinett, W. M. Divan, J. A. Riley.

Let's all work together to make the 1916 show the best yet.

Sunday School Convention

The Wright County Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention in the Christian Church at Mountain Grove, Sept. 4-5, 1916.

The Association is an inter-denominational organization with the object and purpose of raising the standard of Sunday School work, and to get more people to attend the Sunday School. The County organization articulates with a like organization of the state, the state with the nation, and the nation with the world. It is therefore a world-wide move and a worthy cause.

All Sunday Schools in Wright County are earnestly requested to elect and send from two to four delegates, in addition to the Pastor and Superintendent, to the Mountain Grove Convention, where an interesting program will be rendered along the line of Sunday School work in general, by some of our best county and state Sunday School workers.

This Association does not deal in the least with denominational questions, and it is the duty of each Sunday School superintendent in the county, regardless of denomination, to see that your school is well-represented at this convention. This convention will deal with vital Sunday School questions and has the same bearing on Sunday School work that your Teachers' Associations have on the Common School work of the county. It is a growing work and a large attendance is expected.

ELLA C. HIRT, County Sec'y.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey pigs.

Adv. JOE H. DENNIS.



Price Announcement

The following list prices on Ford Runabouts and Touring Cars, f. o. b. Detroit, Mich., became effective August 1, 1916:

Ford Runabout \$345.00

Ford Touring Car \$360.00

We guarantee that there will be no reduction in the above prices prior to August 1, 1917, but can give no assurance whatever against an advance in these prices at any time.

W. G. Reynolds

Agent for Wright County, Mansfield, Mo.



"The Daddy of 'Em All"

Speaking of fish stories, fish and fishermen, it makes no difference when one returns from a fishing trip and exhibits his catch, the first thing the town bunch who never got their feet wet, or caught a fish in their lives, say: "What did they cost 'ye'?" "Who did you buy 'em of'?"

There was a time when a man's life would be in danger for making such a remark. But today the "angler" pays no attention, and goes right ahead taking his vacation, recreation, and fishing trips, sometimes being successful and sometimes catching nothing. The most experienced fisherman goes many a day and works hard without result; and often the fishing sport, with rod and bait, goes to his familiar spot on the river and suffers the humiliation of "no catch", while a red-headed, freckle-faced, ten-year-old boy will fish within ten feet of him and catch a string of fish that would make Grover Cleveland stare in surprise.

On last Thursday afternoon, August 17, a large cat-fish was

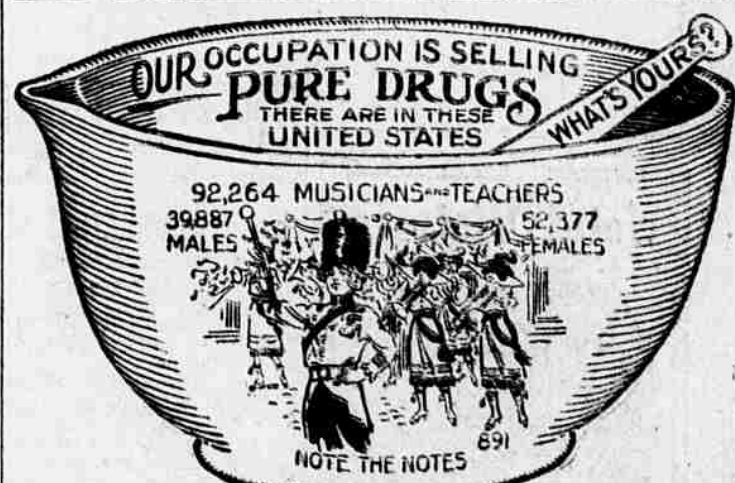
caught in the Gasconade river which is believed to be "the daddy of 'em all" in that stream. The fish was caught on a trot-line, some distance above the Manes bridge, in Wright Co.; and weighed 23 pounds, was 4 feet, 2 inches in length and its head 10 inches across, and was what is known as a yellow cat.

Three fishermen, Mr. Austin of Manes, Will Hake of Hartville, and Dr. Riley of Mansfield, had out two trot-lines of sixty five hooks each, and that blame fish got on the Austin trot-line, giving him the honor of making the catch; but the other two anglers have the honor of cleaning and preparing the fish for the table. And on Friday, August 18, all who were taking meals at the Manes Hotel had baked fish, stuffed with dressing, and for several meals thereafter fish was on the bill of fare.

When this fish was brought into Manes the entire inhabitants of the village turned out to see the monster, and the next day, and for the balance of the week all space along the river for miles above and below the bridge was taken. However, up to the present writing the Austin-Hake-Riley fish remains "the daddy of 'em all'".

Wanted

Local agents at Mountain Grove, Cedar Gap, Macomb, Grovespring, Manes and Ray-born to represent the Mutual Aid Union of Rogers, Arkansas. A paying proposition to the right party. Address: T. H. IVY, Territorial Manager, Mansfield, Mo.—Adv.



NOTE: Knowing As Well As We Do The Quality of the Goods We Offer You We Feel Ample Justified In Blowing Our Own Horn As Loud As We Do

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